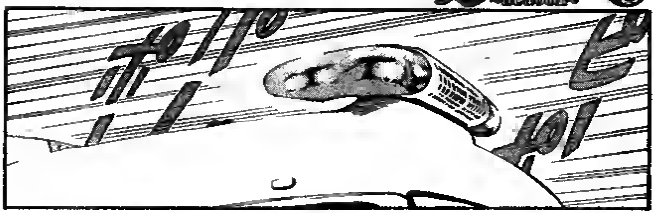
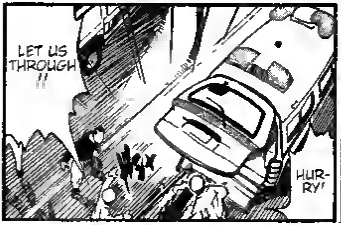
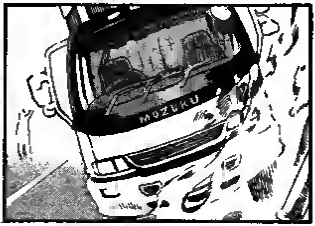
I WAS INSIDE A WHIRLPOOL OF FRENZY AND EXCITEMENT
THAT DAY,
SPECIAL ONE-SHOT
LIVE ALIVE ~SONG TO BEGIN~
quarrels
with when it meets
That is straight
FULL OF SOUND AND LIGHT!!
A LEGENDARY LIVE SHOW !!
we can't walk a
byroad Only, as muc
without you
THE ROCK BAND "GAIN"'S LIVE SHOW
GAIN

I LOVED THAT VOICE THAT COULD CAPTIVATE PEOPLE
THE VOCALIST, AOI, WAS MY BROTHER
I ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO HIM,
WANTING TO STAND ON THE SAME STAGE,
AND BECOME A VOCALIST LIKE MY BROTHER
HOWEVER




LET US THROUGH!!
HURRY!


MOZUKU

...THAT DAY.

EMER-GENCY VEHICLE PASSING THRO-UGH

STOPPED
...
HIS VOICE

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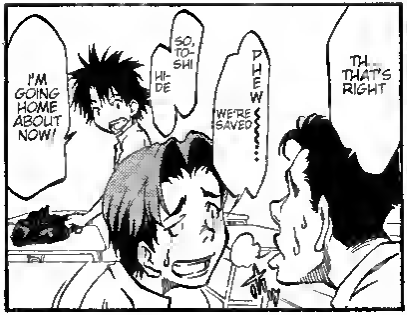
LIVE ALIVE
～SONG TO BEGIN～
☆THE VOICE REACHES OUT TO YOU! THE FRAGMENT OF AN ABANDONED DREAM BEGINS TO RUN! SPECIAL ONE-SHOT 47 PAGES!
MUSIC IS MY LIFE!
歌うことは生きること。
「CROSS BEAT」CONTINUATION
HIS SECOND APPEARANCE!!
AMANO YOUICHI

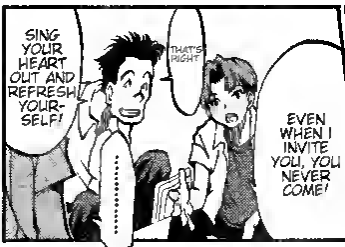
EVERYONE, PLEASE BE CAREFUL
HEY, KYOUSUKE!
THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CASES OF DEHYDRATION
2-C
RECENTLY, IN THIS AREA
...UNU——?
I'M SAYING GET UP!!
SHHHH
ID-IDIOT KYOUSUKE!
AH
HUH? WHAT ABOUT BALDY-YOSHI?
YOU SURE SLEEP A LOT IN FRONT OF YOSHIDA-SENSEI
FUA
WHAT IS IT, TOSHI? I PLAYED GAMES UNTIL MORNING, SO I'M SLEEPY
WHAT'S WRONG?

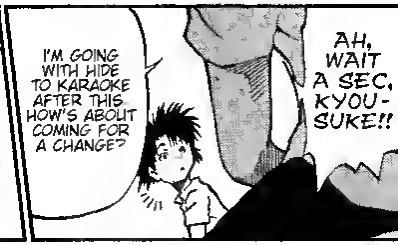
KAMIGOE KYOUSUKE COME TO THE TEACHER'S OFFICE AFTER CLASS!
... YES.
WHO THE HELL'S BALDY-YOSHI ?!!!
I'M BACK
HEY, KYOU-SUKE'S OUT OF THE OFFICE !!
EVERY-ONE KNOWS HE'S A FIFTH DEGREE BLACK BELT IN KARATE !!
EVEN IF YOU'RE GONNA SLEEP IN FRONT OF HIM, CALLING HIM "BALDY-YOSHI" TO HIS FACE?!
SO HOW WAS IT?!
WHAT DID BALDY-YOSHI DO TO YOU?!
AFTER AN HOUR OF PREACHING, HE HIT ME THREE TIMES...
BWA-HAHA-HAHA !!

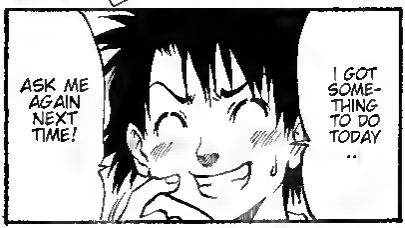
AH, AFTER THAT HE ASKED,
"ARE THERE ANY OTHER GUYS WHO SAY BALDY-YOSHI?"
WHAT ?!!

...SO WHAT DID YOU SAY,
DID YOU SELL OUT YOUR FRIENDS,-
WOULDN'T DO THAT!


TH... THAT'S RIGHT
PHEW
WE'RE SAVED.....
SO-TO-SHI
HI-DE
I'M GOING HOME ABOUT NOW!


SING YOUR HEART OUT AND REFRESH YOURSELF!
THAT'S RIGHT!
EVEN WHEN I INVITE YOU, YOU NEVER COME!


I'M GOING WITH HIDE TO KARAOKE AFTER THIS. HOW'S ABOUT COMING FOR A CHANGE?
AH, WAIT A SEC, KYOU-SUKE!!


I GOT SOME-THING TO DO TODAY ..
ASK ME AGAIN NEXT TIME!

...SORRY, BUT...

AH... BUT I DON'T THINK YOU GUYS CAN GO TODAY!
...WHY?
A... ALL RIGHT ! NEXT TIME, THEN!

DUMB-ASS!!
BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO BE ALONE!
BACK-STAB-BER!
I PRAY FOR YOUR SALVA-TION.
YEEES!!
HEY, SAKU-RAI AND KU-WATA!! COME HERE A SEC!!!
...
KARAOKE. HUH.
always only A char varies♪

.....
ORYO?!
I CAN'T GO THROUGH THE WAY I NORMALLY DO...
.....
OH WELL ...
GUESS I'LL TAKE THE BACK-ROADS THROUGH.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE GONE THROUGH THIS WAY.
BE NICE IF I COULD GET THROUGH IT, BUT
kyoro
kyoro

GUI-TAR SOUND

THIS SONG
HM?
HEY, KID! MY GUITAR PLAY-ING S THAT GOOD?
.....
HEY, HEY, HOW WAS IT?!
I'LL PAY YOU, SO...
...STOP PLAYING THAT SONG...

I DEFINITELY WON'T LET YOU...
MAKE FUN OF G.I'NS SONG !!
I MAY STILL NEED WORK ON MY GUITAR PLAYING, BUT...
THIS SONG IS GAINS "WITHOUT YOU"! EVERYONE KNOWS IT!!
...WHAT'D YOU SAY, SHRIMP?
!!?
Y...YOU'RE CRYING?!
HEY, SHRIMP, WAIT!!
WHAT'S ...
...WITH HIM?

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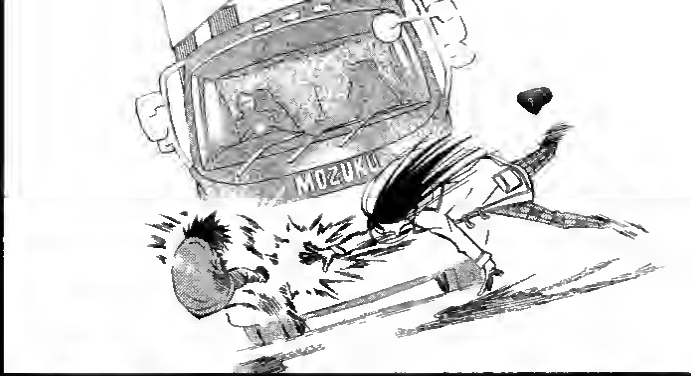
上越
AH!
KAZU-SAN, YOU CAME ?
HEY, KYOU-SUKE, HUH...
HE LOOKS THE SAME AS EVER ...
YEAH
HAS IT ALREADY BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE THEN ..?

SINCE THEN, I'VE KEPT WRITING SONGS, AOI! I CAME UP WITH A COOL RIFF JUST THIS MORNING...
...
...BRO-THER.
HEY! HEY! BRO-THE-ER
HM?
YOUR SHOW TODAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS TOO!! YOU REALLY ARE GREAT BROTHER!
THAT MANY PEOPLE ALL CAME TO HEAR BROTHER SING!!

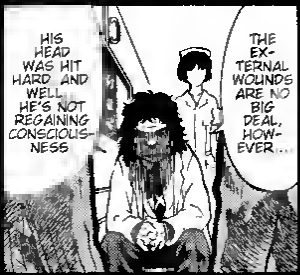
AND ISN'T THAT MEAN TO KAZU?
YOU'RE MAKING OUR DISGUISES POINTLESS!
HAHAHA...
HEY, DON'T MAKE SUCH A FUSS, KYOUSUKE...
KAZ'S GUITAR COME TOGETHER TO MAKE GAIN'S SOUND!
EVERYONE CAME TO FEEL GAIN'S SOUND! MY VOCALS AND...
MY GUITAR PLAYING IS WORLD CLASS...
WHO-DYA MEAN, "HMM" KYOUSUKE?!
AHAHAHA...
I GUESS SO...
HMMM
HUH-? BUT...
BY THE WAY WHEN ARE YOU GONNA BE BACK NEXT BROTHER?
YEAH, ABOUT THAT...
THE TOUR WILL KEEP GOING STARTING TOMORROW.
WE'LL BE AWAY FOR A WHILE AGAIN...

HEY, AREN'T THOSE MEMBERS OF GAIN?
NO WAY? WHERE WHERE?
AH, IT REALLY IS AOI-SAN!!!
KAZ IS THERE TOO!
WAIT A SEC...
AYAN
OUT OF THE WAY !!
WAH!
NAGZUNN
OUCH
!!!
KYOU-SUKE !!!
EEE ?!!
ARTT


MOZUKU

THIS IS VERY HARD FOR ME TO TELL YOU

BASICALLY, HE'S IN A VEGETATIVE STATE!
...THE WORST POSSIBLE SCENARIO...


HIS HEAD WAS HIT HARD, AND WELL... HE'S NOT REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS
THE EXTERNAL WOUNDS ARE NO BIG DEAL, HOWEVER...

IS THAT HE MAY NEVER OPEN HIS EYES AGAIN...
OW!
THEY'RE STILL CONSTRUCTING... PAIN IN THE ASS!
全面通行止
!
*THROUGH TRAFFIC FORB
BE CAREFUL, WILL YA?
SORRY, SI-
S-
GEH!
HM?

HHHH!
YOU GOT AWAY WITH MAKING FUN OF ME EARLIER!!!
ドド
YOU'RE THAT DAMN SHRIMP FROM EARLIER !!
BLUE HEAD AGAIN !!
I ALREADY DECIDED I WOULDN'T HIT PEOPLE ANYMORE!
I WON'T HIT YA, SHRIMP!
I'M HI-
DUMMY!
…HUH?
THEN THERE'S NO CHOICE! MY SURNAME IS OTOSAWA, NAME IS SOUMA!
YEAH KINDA
THAT INTER-ESTED ?!!
A-ARE YOU....
DREAM ?
…YEAH!
RIGHT, ALL FOR THIS "DREAM" OF MINE

BECOME THE WORLD'S HUGEST GUITAR-IST!!
THAT'S MY DREAM!!!
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH NOT HIT-TING?
KAHA!!
THIS IS WHY I HATE SHRIMPS!!
LISTEN UP, SHRIMP! WHEN WALKING TOWARDS A DREAM,
YOU NEED DETER-MINA-TION!
UWA!
THE OLD MAN WAS CALLED "BLUE DEMON" AND WAS FEARED AROUND HERE...
I'D TAKE FIGHTS OVER A THIRD MEAL. I WAS THAT LOVELY...
THAT LOVELY ME DECIDED TO NOT HIT PEOPLE
THERE-FORE-
THERE-FORE
THERE'S NO WAY...
IT WON'T COME TRUE, RIGHT?
HAHAHA GUESS SO...

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
KYO-KYOU-SUKE...
AL-RIGHT, KYOU-SUKE, WAIT A SECOND!
I'LL SHOW YA MY TREA-SURE!!
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TH-THAT'S ALL RIGHT
HUH?
THIS IS MY TREA--SURE!!
THIS GUITAR,
I KNOW IT...
「Black Coffee」
THE GUITAR KAZU-SAN USED TO PLAY...
THE BODY IS LIGHT ASH... THE NECK, MAPLE, AND THE FINGER-BOARD IS ROSE-WOOD!
AND THESE ORIGINAL PICKUPS GIVE UNBEARABLY GOOD SOUND!!
BUT THIS GUITAR HAS AN EVEN MORE WONDERFUL PART TO IT, KYOU-SUKE-KUN!
...?

THE BEAUTIFUL CURVES ON THE BEAUTIFUL ARCH OF THE BODY !!!
NOOO UN-BEAR-ABLE !!
ANYWAYS, SOMEDAY WITH THIS ONE GUITAR ..
I'LL CAUSE A BIG BANG IN THE ROCK WORLD ...
TO ME, THIS GUITAR IS MY "DREAM" !
GOT IT !!

DOP
HIS DREAM !
!!!
SHALL WE GO AHEAD AND TAKE IT TO A PAWN SHOP ?!
HYAA-HAHA, EASY PICK-INGS !!
THIS GUITAR IS HIS DREAM !!!
GIVE IT BACK !!!
QUO?! WHAT'S WITH THIS SHRIMP ?!
OH NO!! OUR BAL-ANCE!

NUEGH!
MAHAA
KYOU-SUKE !!!
NOT ANY-MORE !!!
IN FRONT OF MY EYES ...
AGAIN ...

THA-AAAT WAS CLOSE!
AH, THEY RAN AWAY
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
NYO?
DON'T GO ACTING ALL COOL, YA SHRIMP!
N... NO WAY
KAHKAH-KAH! IT'S A JOKE, A JOKE!

THEN I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING I WANTED TO DO. SO I GOT THROUGH MY DULL DAYS WITH FIGHTS.
IT WAS THREE YEARS AGO
THAT GUITAR, KYOUSUKE... IT'S THE STARTING POINT OF MY DREAM..
I'M TELLIN' YA TO HAND OVER WHAT'S IN YOUR WALLET OR THE GUITAR, GOT IT?
SO, OLD MAN!
WHEN I MET HIM...
UNTIL THAT DAY
JUST DAYS WITH NO-THING BUT FIGHTS
WHAT?
SO SCARED YOUR VOICE CAN'T COME OUT?! OH WELL, THEN
BUT THAT MEANS YOU UNDER STAND
AROUND HERE, THERE'S NO ONE WHO ISN'T FRIGHTENED BY SEEING ME!!
KAH KAH KAH
YOU'LL BE IN A LOT OF PAIN !!!
IF YOU DON'T GIVE IT,

IT'S LIKE LOOKING AT THE OLD ME!
SO LITTLE
THEN HE SAID THIS
SMOOCH
THAT WAS AN IMPRES-SIVE BACK CARRY!
ALRIGHT! I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU...
HUUH ?!!
YOU'RE LEFT-HANDED, RIGHT?
SO WHAT IF I AM?!
HUH ?
LISTEN UP, BLUE HEAD THIS IS "BLACK COFFEE" A GUITAR THERE'S ONLY ONE OF IN THE WORLD
I'M GIVING IT TO YOU CAUSE I THINK IT LOOKS BETTER ON YOU!
A TRUE GUITARIST LIVES OFF FEEL! THEY HAVE NO REGRETS ...
SHUT UP
A-ARE YOU FUCKING WITH ME?!
YOU CAN SELL IT FOR MONEY IF YOU WANT!
JUST LIKE I THOUGHT
IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU, BLUE HEAD!
I THOUGHT.
THIS GUY IS HUGE...

I REMEMBER...
AAAAAA...
THAT GUY WAS THE GUITARIST OF AN INCREDIBLE BAND CALLED "GAIN."
MUHO!
AFTER FINDING OUT KAZ WAS THAT NISHIZONO KAZUKI, I DECIDED TO STICK WITH IT FOR A WHILE!
THERE!
BUEEEH... I'M SO STUPID!!
OYOROON
AFTER THAT, KAZU-SAN REALLY REGRETTED IT, I THINK.
IT WAS ALL HAND-MADE!
I WANT TO BECOME A "HUGE GUY" LIKE KAZ... TO GET TO THE TOP WITH THIS ONE GUITAR.
THAT DAY, SINCE GETTING THAT DREAM, MY WORLD HAS CHANGED...
SO THIS GUITAR THAT YOU PROTECTED FOR ME IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY LIFE.
THANK YOU, KYOU-SUKE!
WHEN IT PLAYED "BLACK COFFEE," MY HAND, WHICH ONLY KNEW HOW TO CRUSH THINGS...
BEGAN BRINGING SOUND TO LIFE!
BUT JUMPING ON THE BIKE LIKE THAT...
YOU GOT A LOT OF COURAGE FOR A SHRIMP...
IT-IT'S NOT COURAGE!! THAT WAS...
THAT WAS JUST...
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DIS-APPEAR IN FRONT OF MY EYES ANYMORE ...
I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE THE SOUND I LIKE...
OF SOU-MA-SAN'S GUI-TAR ...
...I JUST LIKED THE SOUND...
SO
YOU'RE EMBAR-RASSING ME, YKNOW...?!
WH.. WHAT'S THAT, ALL OF A SUDEN, KYOUSUKE?
ANY-MORE?
YEAH
...IS THAT ALL TRUE?
SO, BASICALLY, YOUR BROTHER IS GAIN'S AOI, WHO DOVE IN FRONT OF A CAR TO SPARE YOU, AND NOW HE'S A VEGETABLE ...
I SEE!
WHEN YOU HEAR GAIN'S SONGS, YOU'RE REMINDED OF YOUR BROTHER'S ACCIDENT, SO...
AH, THAT'S IT!
THAT'S WHY YOU TOLD ME, "STOP THIS SONG," BACK THEN...
NO!!

IT'S NOTHING AS CUTE AS THAT... WHEN I HEAR THAT SONG, AN OLD DREAM...
THE FEELING OF "WANTING TO SING" FILLS ME UP...
MY BROTHER CAN'T SING ANYMORE BECAUSE OF ME..
HOW THE HELL CAN IT BE ALRIGHT FOR ME TO SING ?!!!
THEN CAN'T YOU JUST SING ?
EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO SEE THEIR DREAMS, RIGHT?
NO THEY DON'T !
KYOU-SUKE
THIS SONG ...
KNOW IT?
OF COURSE I KNOW IT GAIN'S DEBUT SONG, "SONG TO BEGIN"...

"DREAMS AREN'T SO FRAIL THAT THEY...
YIELD TO SETBACKS AND ADVER-SITY."
Now,our song to sound
to the Journey of the dream
That's not the frail thing that it yields
to the collapse and the adversity
Now,our beat to sound
to the Journey of the dream
That is the melody which can't do
that only one is forsotten
Even if all is lost
THOSE ARE AOI'S LYRICS.
BRO-THER
YOU CAN SING!!
THROWING AWAY THE DREAM OF YOU, WHO YOUR BROTHER PROTECTED
YOU SHOULDN'T DO IT... NO,
YOU CAN'T DO IT!!

...BRO-THER...
SO THERE'S ONLY...
ONE THING TO DO, KYOU-SUKE !!
I...
IS IT AL-RIGHT ...
IF I SING ?
HEY, YOU GUYS, HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!!

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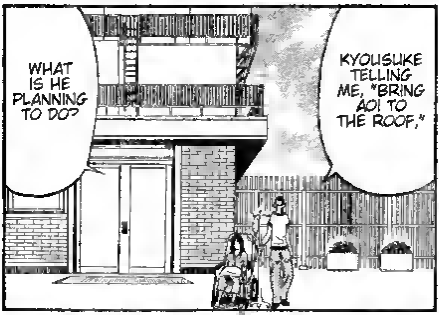
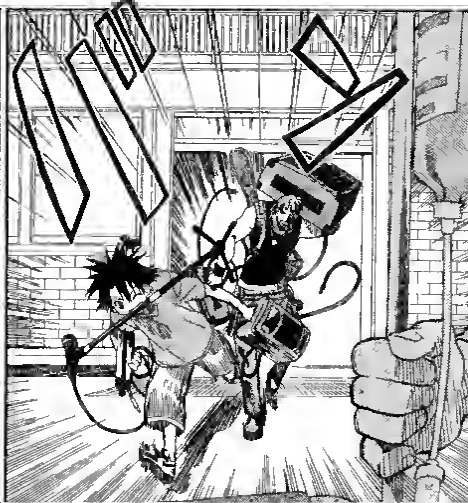
HM?


WHAT IS HE PLANNING TO DO?
KYOUSUKE TELLING ME, "BRING AOI TO THE ROOF."

GEEZ

KAZU-SAN!
SORRY I'M LATE!



KYO... KYOU-SUKE!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS ...?

...
FROM BACK THEN
...
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO, KYOUSUKE!! SHOUT TO YOUR BROTHER, ONE STEP TOWARDS YOUR DREAM !!!
「Song to begin」 !!!
I WON'T ...A... ALLOW AN...
UN-UN-UN-UN-PROVED LIVE SHOW IN MY HOSPITAL !!!
SCH!
FINALLY I'LL FIGHT YOU!
THE EQUIPMENT'S BORROWED, SO DON'T BREAK IT, KYOUSUKE
NWHA?!
IF YOU GET IN THE WAY, I'LL KILL YA!!!
I WON'T !!
SHUT UP, DAMN DOCTOR !!
IF YOU DON'T STRAIGHTEN THIS UP RIGHT NOW
AND YOU'RE TAKING ELECTRICITY FROM THE HOSPITAL !!!

Marshall

"BLACK COFFEE" IS A RUNAWAY HORSE! IF YOU DON'T HANDLE IT EVERY DAY, YOU CAN'T GET THIS SOUND OUT...
THAT BASTARD'S BECOME QUITE THE GUITARIST!!
HEY BRO-THER.
...HM?
WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE TO SING IN FRONT OF ALL THOSE PEOPLE?
HUH.....!?
UU... THAT'S A DIFFICULT QUESTION I CAN'T DESCRIBE IT IN WORDS...
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT MUCH,
FIND OUT FOR YOUR-SELF !!
BRO-THER
CLIMB AS FAR AS I HAVE!
KYOU-SUKE !!
AFTER ALL, I ...

THROW AWAY SING-ING !!
I CAN'T

WHA-
It's easy as
ey, boy Because
there is a
ell, face the top

THIS GUY
WHAT A STRONG VOICE
HOW CAN THIS VOICE COME OUT OF THAT SHRIMP'S BODY?!
♪ light and blue to begin spread out there
have
HEY HEY
THAT KYOUSUKE IS INCREDIBLE..
oubles, oubles.
well, let's take
♪ One step of the
WITH HIM, I CAN...
THE VOCALS ARE RESOUNDING FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS SOUL!!
look back at
and to move
♪ forward

Now,our song
journey of the dream
That's not
SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE PLAYING IT ON THE ROOF!
WHERE'S IT COMING FROM?
HEY, THIS MUSIC IS COOL !!
melody which
Can't do
only one is
forgotten
WAIT! ME TOO!
M ME TOO
I'M GOING TO SEE
Even if
all is lost!!

Now, our song to
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
H...
HEY, KYOU-SUKE!
HAA
HUH?
HAA
HAA
OPEN YOUR EYES A LITTLE!

OH
HEY, KYOU-SUKE
HM?
WOW THIS MANY PEOPLE
WERE MOVED BY OUR SOUND !!
YOU GUYS ARE GOOD !!
THAT WAS GREAT !!!
clap
clap

HOW ABOUT WE FORM A BAND ?
YOU AND ME...
AOI DID YOU HEAR THEIR SOUND ...
DOESN'T IT IRRITATE YOU, SLEEPING ?
POKI POKI
THOSE TWO WILL BECOME HUGE!!
WITH ME...?

KYOU-SUKE
GOOD, HUH.
to the journey of the dream
TO THE JOURNEY TO THE DREAM, WE PLAY OUR SONG TO BEGIN !!